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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application of: Mark S. Manasse and Andrei Z. Broder

Serial No.: 09/960,583

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING LIKELY IDENTITY IN A
BIOMETRIC DATABASE

Attorney Docket No.: 9772-312-999



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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 24, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified application:

1. Two Declarations signed by each of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
2. a return copy of the Notice to file Missing parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed October 24, 2001.

Additionally, Applicants hereby submit the following documents:

3. An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
4. Two Assignments signed by each of the inventors and one Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150:

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Respectfully submitted,

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